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Applicant: HALKIER, T. et al.

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For: METHOD FOR DOWN-REGULATING OSTEOPROTEGERIN LIGAND  
ACTIVITY

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to April 1, 2003, the following remarks are made in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please see the attached sheet.

REMARKS

1. Status of the Claims

Applicant has cancelled claims 2, 4, 6-7, 13-16, 25-27 and 29-56 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. Applicant's claim amendments are presented on a separate sheet attached hereto.